

# MAJOR SITES OF INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION

**HARAPPA**

**Location:** Sahiwal District, Punjab in the banks of Ravi

**Excavated by:** Daya Ram Sahni

**Major findings:**

- Piece of Pottery with Indus Script
- Cubical Limestone Weight
- Faience Slag
- Sandstone statues of Human anatomy
- Copper Bullock cart
- Granaries
- Coffin burials (Only founded in Harrapa)
- Terracotta Figurines

**MOHENJO-DARO**

**Location:** Larkana District Of Sind on the bank of Indus

**Excavated by:** R. D Banerjee

**Major findings:**

- Great bath
- Granary
- Unicorn Seals (Most numbers of it in here)
- Bronze dancing girl statue
- Seal of a man with deers, elephants, tiger and rhinos around- Considered to be Pashupati Seal)
- Steatite statue of beard man
- Bronze buffalo

**SUTKAGENDOR**

**Location:** Baluchistan on Dast river

**Excavated by:** Stein

**Major findings:**

- Trade point between Harappa and Babylon
- Flint Blades
- Stone Vessels
- Stone Arrowheads
- Shell Beads
- Pottery
- Bactria-Margiana Archaeological Complex (BMAC) associated Copper-Bronze Disc

**CHANHUDARO**

**Location:** Mullan Sandha, Sind on the Indus river

**Excavated by:** N G Majumdar

**Major findings:**

- Bangle Factory
- InkPot
- Bead makers shop
- The footprint of a dog chasing a cat
- Cart with a seated driver

**Note:** It is the only city without a citadel

**AMRI**

**Location:** Close to Balochistan, on the bank of Indus river

**Excavated by:** N G Majumdar

**Major findings:**

- Antelope evidence
- Rhinoceros' evidence

**KALIBANGAN**

**Location:** Hanumangarh District, Rajasthan on the bank of Ghaggar river

**Excavated by:** Amlanand Ghose

**Major findings:**

- Lower fortified town
- Wooden drainage
- Copper Ox
- Evidence of earthquake
- Wooden plough
- Camel's bone
- Fire alters
- Camel's bones
- Furrowed land

**LOTHAL**

**Location:** Gujarat on Bhogva river near the Gulf of Cambay

**Excavated by:** R. Rao

**Major findings:**

- Port Town
- Graveyard
- Ivory weight balance
- Copper dog
- First manmade port
- Dockyard
- Rice husk
- Fire alters
- Chess-playing

**SURKOTADA**

**Location:** Gujarat

**Excavated by:** J P Joshi

**Major findings:**

- Bones of horses
- Beads
- Stone Covered Beads

**BANAWALI**

**Location:** Fatehabad district of Haryana

**Excavated by:** R S Bisht

**Major findings:**

- Beads
- Barley
- Oval shaped settlement
- The only city with radial streets
- Toy plough
- The largest number of barley grains

**DHOLAVIRA**

**Location:** Gujarat in Rann of Kutchchh

**Excavated by:** R S Bisht

**Major findings:**

- Exclusive water management
- Only site to be divided into three parts
- Giant water reservoir
- Unique water harnessing system
- Dams
- Embankments
- Stadium
- Rock - Cut architecture